

RANGE OF THERMOMETER.  
The range of the thermometer at the Times office yesterday was as follows: 9 A. M., 45; 12 M., 50; 3 P. M., 58; 6 P. M., 54; 9 P. M., 49; 12 M., 45; average, 50.33.

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## TWO CITIZENS SHOT TO DEATH

Great Excitement Exists in Greenville County

## OVER THE MURDER.

Walter Cotton, Escaped Negro Murderer From Portsmouth

## THOUGHT TO HAVE FIRED SHOTS

White Man in Jail and Two Hundred Citizens Hunting the Negro—Circumstances Show That the Negro Committed the Burglary on Mr. Jack Grizzard, Bloodhounds in Pursuit

EMPORIA, Va., March 22.—Special.—The robbery of Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Peebles, in Emporia, resulted in an awful tragedy this morning. Two men, one white, the other colored, had for a day or two taken shelter in a deserted cabin near Skippers, a station on the Atlantic Coast-Line. As the whole community was alive to find, if possible, the bold robbers who were committing the outrages of the past month, Justice J. W. Saunders and Constable Joseph Welton went to see who were the inmates of the cabin.

SHOT THEM DOWN.  
As the gentlemen got to the door the men in the cabin at once fired on them, and they returned the fire. Messrs. Saunders and Welton were killed instantly, and the two men in the cabin were both wounded.

BLOODHOUND.  
Constable John S. of Suffolk, who brought up his bloodhound yesterday, captured one of the gang at Arrindall and brought him to jail this morning. Mr. Branch has just left Emporia for Skippers with the dog. A hundred men, fully armed, have gone to the scene of the murder, and an indignation committee is fully aroused. Justice Saunders leaves a wife and a large family of children, and was a useful citizen.

A man, named Jackson, living in North Emporia, was arrested last night on suspicion and lodged in jail.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.  
EMPORIA, Va., March 22.—Special.—Mr. John W. Saunders and Mr. J. N. Welton, who were killed in the robbery at Skippers, were on the railroad for the purpose of arresting a white man who was a very suspicious looking character. It being known at Skippers that a burglary had been committed in Emporia a night or so ago, they were on the look out for the burglar. They did not know the negro was in the cabin.

When they entered the room Mr. Saunders asked them what they were doing there; the negro made no reply, but according to the stationer, a night or so ago, they were on the look out for the burglar. They did not know the negro was in the cabin.

BOTH TRAMPS FIRED.  
It is thought that both of the tramps were firing, but Mr. Morris thinks that the negro did the shooting. At least two hundred men are hunting the negro with bloodhounds, but so far he has escaped arrest.

The people are thoroughly indignant, this being one of the foulest crimes in the history of this country, and if the negro fiend is caught he will probably not be given any time.

Two officers took a coat from one of the hands at Vincent & Co.'s saw mill, which proved to be the property of Mr. Jack Grizzard, whose room was entered right before last, and which the mill hand said was traded him by this negro murderer.

This fact proves almost conclusively that he also committed the burglary reported on yesterday.

THE MURDERED MEN.  
Mr. Saunders and Mr. Welton are well known and respected citizens of this county, and both were Confederate soldiers. Mr. Saunders was a justice of the peace for a long number of years, and the criminals of his section stood in great fear of him. The families of the murdered men have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

The white man has been caught, but the negro is still at large. This negro is supposed to be Cotton, the murderer who escaped from Portsmouth jail some time since. It is said that a man answering Cotton's description was seen on the road near here to-night.

MURDERER SEEN AT JARRATT'S.  
EMPORIA, Va., March 22.—Special.—A negro answering the description of the man who killed Messrs. Saunders and Welton at Skippers to-day, was reported to have been seen at Jarratt's, ten miles north of Emporia. The negro had his hand tied up and there was blood on his clothes.

He was telegraphed to Emporia, and there being no train north bound for some hours, a large party of determined citizens left Emporia on horseback in pursuit of the murderer.

It is said that the negro who fired on and killed Messrs. Saunders and Welton, was struck in the hand by one of the latter's shots before he fell, makes it reasonably certain that they are one and the same, and if caught the negro will be lynched on the spot.

Dr. McGuire's Condition.  
There was no material change in the condition of Dr. Hunter McGuire yesterday and last night.

He was resting easily, but other than this there was no change.

Delegates to Philadelphia.  
NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—The First Congressional District, Republicans, to-night elected C. W. Boothby and Walter L. Cobb, delegates to the National Convention at Philadelphia.

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